

MEMORIAL DAY ON MOUNTAIN

Interesting Exercises at Sewanee—Students to Take Military Training.

(Special to The News.)

Sewanee, May 18.—The past week has been an eventful one on the mountain top. Thursday afternoon was held the annual memorial service in commemoration of Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith. This is a custom instituted by the Sewanee chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and each year on this date a pilgrimage is made to the cemetery to do honor to the memory of this venerable old Confederate leader.

The service was conducted by Dr. Thomas A. Elwell. After a short reading of prayers, Dr. T. P. Bailey, professor of philosophy in the university, was presented as the speaker. This year, Dr. Bailey's remarks touched upon the excellence of the draft system of our country, whereby all male citizens are employed in the most fitting manner. He declared that our government's plans were wholly in accord with the system which Christ used in selecting His followers. Volunteers, he stated, were turned down by our Lord, while He chose from the throngs those who could render thoroughly the kind of service most adaptable for the furtherance of the greatest enterprise of all—Christianity. Moreover, it will be but a brief space of time when the Red Cross will be imitating on solid plans the government's methods in enrolling members. Dr. Bailey concluded his address by paying high tribute to Gen. Kirby Smith, for his fealty and intense devotion to his cause. According to Dr. Bailey, we, who love the south, our friends, and all that is sacred to us, and would have the south stand out among the van of the present strife, need only emulate the noble example of her dead hero lying here. We should individually reach out and fill the breach, stepping out before us, and respond with body, spirit, and material to our nation's need and request.

On Wednesday morning, H. T. Templeton, an attorney of Winchester, made an enthusiastic talk at the morning chapel, appealing for a liberal purchase of war savings stamps. In behalf of the Red Cross, he asked whatever aid the students and faculty could offer.

Attitude on Military Affairs.

The vice-chancellor recently called a mass meeting of the student body to learn the attitude towards military drill in the university next fall as a regular course of instruction. A communication from the secretary of war was read, the substance of which grants the detachment of a regular army officer to the school, provided that 11 men signify their intention of including this work in their studies. Such students are then under Uncle Sam's military authority as long as they are in school. When the period of training has been completed the successful candidates are eligible for commissions. The whole idea is set forth by Secretary Baker in a brochure the young man to continue his education, while, at the same time, the government refuses that he be handicapped by the lack of this essential training. The proposal met with the hearty approval of the students and this new science will undoubtedly find a place in the college curriculum next year.

Sports of Week.

Favored by midsummer weather the clay court sport has come into its own this week. The spring tennis tournament has been in full swing since the 11th. Both the university and academy boys participate in the matches and all fifty-seven varieties of tennis are practiced. What the tennis suffers in fancy strokes and lightning serves is made up by spirited rivalry for the prize racket offered and the prestige of being mounted champion. On account of the rain of the best players leaving the rock for the baseball games with Vandy, the finals of the matches scheduled for Friday and Saturday have been postponed until Monday and Tuesday. Since the baseball season terminates with the two Nashville games, the golf course and the tennis courts will find crowds of patrons from now on until commencement in the fall.

For the last few days the midtown sport at Hardie has been revived to the extent of passing and booting the oval. Coach Best is starting early on his men and has mapped out an A. B. C. course which he hopes to sink deep in the green ones. In this way the Tigers will get a pretty thorough line on the men on hand, and will send word of experimenting in the actual playing season in the fall.

ESTABLISHES TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS

Government Calls for Correspondents to Look After Mail of War Risk Insurance.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 18.—The demand for trained correspondents to handle the huge volume of letters to and from the bureau of war risk insurance, which sends out the soldiers' and sailors' pay allotments, has caused Uncle Sam to establish an absolutely new kind of government training camp, and the majority of the recruits are young women.

Under the guidance of business experts about 100 women and girls are taking a regular business course, including two weeks of instruction which is designed to make them crack letter writers in the service. When fully equipped with the newest and best ideas of modern clerical efficiency this corps of experts will attack the daily mail back of 11,000 letters coming to the bureau and supervise the distribution and the replies.

Business at the bureau is assuming vast dimensions as the military establishment grows. More than 2,000,000 allotment and allowance statements have been received to date, with an average of 15,000 new ones every day, and 200,000 changes of addresses and rank of pay each month.

The bureau is mailing 700,000 checks each month, and since the war risk insurance began it has distributed \$74,000,000 to soldiers' and sailors' wives and dependents. Inquiries from the families of enlisted men offer baffling problems for the future correspondents. The files contain hundreds of letters notifying of new arrivals in the family and special requests of every conceivable kind pour in on the bureau from thousands of mothers and wives. Inquisitive neighbors must be dealt with diplomatically and many letters must go unanswered because of lack of address or identification.

"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT"



Absolute silence prevailed at the barracks last night when it was rumored that there would be a gas-attack selected from the ranks. The duty of this sergeant was to take off his mask and sniff the air, whereupon he will immediately decide if the gas attack has or has not passed over.

LONDON BELIEVES GERMANS TO BE PREPARING FOR GREATEST DRIVE

(Associated Press.)

Fair weather during the past few days and a great increase in aerial activity have not yet resulted in a renewal of heavy infantry fighting. The artillery duels go on, most violent on important sectors, but neither the German infantry nor artillery displays the activity which usually marks the coming of a blow against the allied lines. The enemy, it is believed in London, is preparing for a mighty attack, greater in force, if possible, than the smash of March 21 along the fifty-mile front southward from Arras. The Germans, however, are having difficulty filling up their greatly-depleted ranks, some divisions having lost more than 50 per cent.—one 70 per cent.—of their effectiveness in the recent fighting. In addition, the allied artillery is causing havoc with preparations near the front lines, while their railway stations and billets behind the lines are under an almost continuous rain of bombs dropped by allied aircraft.

Enemy artillery and manpower concentrations probably become stronger as Field Marshal Von Hindenburg delays a new advance, but the allied defenses gain strength in the same ratio, and a new source of fighting power, the American army, grows in power. Gen. Pershing's men are now on both the important battle fronts—Flanders and Picardy—but in what numbers is not disclosed. Their coming, however, is having a great moral effect on the British and French, and the longer the Germans delay the greater will the American aid become.

Aerial activity is the most prominent feature of the news from the fighting zones. French and British aircraft have dropped many more tons of explosives on enemy military targets, while the Germans are becoming more active in attempts to get behind the allied lines.

In aerial fighting the British have brought down thirty-five German machines, while British guns accounted for ten more. Berlin claims the destruction of eighteen allied aircraft. Another attempt to raid Paris Friday night failed.

On the American sectors west of Montdidier, northwest of Toul and in Lorraine, the aerial fighting also has increased.

The American positions in Picardy and in Lorraine are being bombarded heavily by the Germans. The artillery fire has fallen off in the Toul sector, but American patrols are active there.

A plot in the interests of Germany has been discovered in Ireland. Announcement of this latest development in Irish affairs was made in a proclamation issued by the lord-lieutenant calling on all loyal Irishmen to aid the government in putting down the conspiracy. Four prominent Sinn Fein leaders, including Prof. de Valera, the president, have been arrested and are active in the Dublin revolt in Easter week of 1916.

The proclamation calls upon the Irish to enlist voluntarily to aid in the maintenance of the government and says measures were taken to facilitate such recruiting. This may be an indication that the government has decided not to force conscription at once.

The arrest of a number of Irish leaders as the result of the discovery of an alleged plot which, according to some of the reports, may have contemplated the landing of German forces in Ireland, has a bearing upon the development of the British manpower problem by the lord-lieutenant bringing to a head the question of Irish recruitment, voluntary or otherwise. In a much more distant field—the far east—the allied nations have decided to co-operate in a military way to meet the dangers threatening the peace of that part of the world from German penetration. Paris announces that China and Japan have been notified to this effect, but Washington understands that participation in the operations will be confined for the present to Japan and China themselves. The safeguarding of Manchuria is the primary purpose of the move, but the possibility exists, it is said, that the measures, which are considered as of a defensive nature, will be extended to Siberia.

Meanwhile the indications from both German and entente quarters are that the hour of the resumption of the German drive in the west is not far distant. Significant in this connection may be the announcement from Count Von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, that he was confident that "further events in the west" would bring nearer "a speedy end of the war."

SETS GLOWING EXAMPLE FOR NATION'S PATRIOTS

President Wilson Opens Drive for \$100,000,000 for American Red Cross.

(International News Service.)

New York, May 18.—President Woodrow Wilson today set a glowing example for the patriots of the nation by devoting his time to boosting the \$100,000,000 drive of the American Red Cross.

The nation's chief executive, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Rear-Admiral Grayson, will review a monster parade for the patriots of the nation at the Metropolitan opera house he will deliver a speech in support of the great drive, which was inaugurated today in cities throughout the country.

The president spent the greater part of the morning preparing the address he is to give tonight. He will call on the nation for further sacrifice to win the war against Germany and his speech is expected to prepare the people of the United States for sacrifices which they may be called upon to make in the future.

The monster parade here today is the largest of its kind ever attempted in the metropolis. More than 75,000 marchers, including 20,000 women, will be in line and the long column will be augmented by forty bands as it winds its way down Fifth avenue.

President Wilson had planned a round of golf before reviewing the Red Cross pageant, but altered his plans and went for a walk instead.

Evading the newspaper correspondents, the president left his quarters at the Waldorf, descended in an elevator leading to one of the side entrances, guarded by secret service men. He mingled with the throngs on Fifth avenue for half an hour, finally arriving at the University club where he looked up references to be used in his address tonight, returning to the hotel after an absence of an hour and a half. On his return Mrs. Wilson left the Waldorf to visit with friends.

SUBMIT IRISH QUESTION TO COMPETENT TRIBUNAL

Signatures Sought to Propose Government Policy Appears Changed.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 18.—Signatures are being invited in Ireland to a proposal that the Irish question be submitted for adjudication to a competent international tribunal, says a dispatch to the Times from Dublin. Such a tribunal, adds the dispatch, might consist, for example, of the United States and the neutral powers of Europe.

(Associated Press.)

Irish Affairs to Fore. London, May 18.—Ireland and Irish affairs again have come to the fore. Discovery of a German plot involving certain persons in Ireland was announced last night in Dublin by the issuance of a proclamation signed by Edward Short, chief secretary for Ireland, in the name of the lord lieutenant, Viscount French. The proclamation asserts that British subjects resident in Ireland have entered into treasonable communication with the German enemy and calls for drastic measures to put down the German plot. Voluntary recruiting is urged in order that conscription may be avoided and that the Irish may assist in putting down the conspiracy.

Communication with Dublin is slow, but a dispatch to the Times says that a large number of recruits already have been arrested in Dublin and other parts of Ireland.

Minority With Enemy. The number of Irish in co-operation with the enemy is said to be very small. There have been various hints recently of German activity in the Sinn Fein ranks and there has been no full explanation of recent arrests, including that of a man who landed on the Irish coast from a German submarine in a collapsible boat.

The reference to "voluntary enlistment" in the proclamation appears to confirm predictions that the government has changed its policy concerning conscription in Ireland, owing to nationalist and Sinn Fein opposition.

A report became current in Ireland Friday that the government contemplated launching a recruiting scheme on the lines of that formerly conducted by the Earl of Derby in England. A Dublin dispatch to the Daily News says the report met only with ridicule. The dispatch adds:

None to Back Scheme. "The atmosphere is completely unsuitable and it is doubtful if a single hint at such a real influence could be found to back the scheme."

Another report is to the effect that a number of prominent Irishmen have submitted to Premier Lloyd George a request to appoint Gen. Sir Bryan Mahon, who has just relinquished the military command in Ireland, director of recruiting in Ireland.

According to one view the general could not succeed if the government gave Ireland a home rule parliament.

ENEMY BALLOON DROPS WITHIN AMERICAN LINES

(Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Friday, May 17.—An enemy observation balloon opposite Toul broke away late yesterday afternoon, after its two occupants had parachuted from it, and it floated two kilometers inside our lines. Our aviators were called out, but by the time they reached the locality the balloon had risen and floated back toward Germany. American aircraft chased the craft twelve kilometers until it went up so high that it was impracticable to pursue it farther.

DESERTER TRIED TO ESCAPE ARREST AND IS SHOT IN HIP

(Associated Press.)

Willie V. Gentry, a deserter from the 321st infantry, is lying at the base hospital at Fort Ogilthorpe with a bullet through his hip.

It is alleged that Gentry and another deserter were apprehended by a sheriff's posse and ordered to surrender. Both started to run. Gentry was shot by a 41-calibre Colt's revolver. He may recover.

PRESIDENT PAES OF PORTUGAL RECOGNIZED BY ALLIES

(International News Service.)

Paris, May 18.—The French and allied governments have decided to accord recognition to the new Portuguese government headed by President Sidoni Paes of Portugal. The old Portuguese government, headed by former President Machado, was overthrown last winter.

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